

REMARKS

The specification at page 20 has been amended in order to delete a redundant phrase therefrom. That is, examples of heavy oils and extra heavy oils are given throughout the present specification and are not felt to be necessary at this point in the specification. Additionally, on page 30, Table 3 has been amended to insert an unintentional omission therefrom. Support for the amendment to Table 3 can be found in the priority document of Japanese Application No. 11-122448. Table 6 in the present specification has been amended in order to correct an obvious typographical error contained therein. No new matter has been added. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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